

Abstract of the Disclosure

The present invention is directed to novel polypeptides having sequence identity with
 5 IL-17 and to nucleic acid molecules encoding those polypeptides. Also provided herein are
 vectors and host cells comprising those nucleic acid sequences, chimeric polypeptide
 molecules comprising the polypeptides of the present invention fused to heterologous
 polypeptide sequences, antibodies which bind to the polypeptides of the present invention
 and to methods for producing the polypeptides of the present invention. Further provided
 10 herein are methods for treating degenerative cartilaginous disorders.

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